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or persons, unless of public concern, will
only be printed in the paper as advertise-
ments.

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Double Suicide.

An anonymous letter and a birth cer-
tificate are responsible for a dramatic
love tragedy involving the loss of two
lives. The story forms the solution to
the mystery of the open boat which was
found in Plymouth Sound, England,
with a letter on the seat stating that its
occupants had decided to die together.
It has now been ascertained that the
statement giving Walter Cobb, the head
boots at a local hotel, and his sweetheart,
Fannie Williams, a domestic servant, as
the occupants was correct. Both
bodies have been washed up by the sea,
that of the man being found on the
breakwater Saturday, and that of the
woman in the harbor on the same day.
In the pockets of the man's clothes was
found the key to the tragedy, in the
shape of several anonymous letters, one
inclosing a birth certificate of a child
born at Bodmin in 1900, of which the
girl was alleged to be the mother.

Tortured by these anonymous accusa-
tions, Cobb had evidently written to his
sweetheart asking for an explanation,
and a touching letter from her was the
response. In it she admitted that the
anonymous accusation was true. She
assured Cobb that she intended to tell
him, but no opportunity had offered it-
self. She begged a five-minute interview
for explanations and a final farewell,
and pathetically concluded:
"I hope you will meet a better girl
and be happy."

Cobb sent her a telegram arranging a
meeting, and the double suicide was the
result. At the inquest the jury decided
that the pair had committed suicide
while temporarily insane, and passed a
vote of censure on the writer of the
anonymous letters, who, in their opin-
ion, was responsible for the tragedy.

Woman Attacked by Lion.

Louise Dressler, better known as "La
Goulue," who, since appearing at the
Moulin Rouge some years ago, has be-
come a tamer of wild animals, was
terribly mauled by a lion at Saint Cloud
Fair, France, Saturday night. She
was putting a fine Abyssinian lion
named Negus through his paces, when
the brute savagely attacked her. He
caught "La Goulue" by the hair of his
paw, and refused to loose his hold, although
several soldiers in the audience prodded
him with the points of their swords.
Several spectators became panic-stricken,
and made a wild dash for the exit,
bringing down a portion of the tent with
them, and adding to the general con-
fusion. "La Goulue's" husband caught
up a crowbar, and drove the end into
the lion's flank, but the beast still per-
sisted in mauling his victim. Finally
an assistant caught one of the lion's ears
in a large pair of pincers, and by sheer
force the brute was hauled off the ap-
parently inanimate body of "La Goulue."
She was found to be terribly in-
jured about the head and face and body.
Her left cheek and ear had been torn
off, as well as the flesh and muscles of
the left arm. She was quickly conveyed
to the St. Louis Hospital, where she re-
mains in a serious condition. Negus
came from Bostock's Menagerie, where
he had been found impossible to tame
him. "La Goulue," who is a very
plucky woman, and recently rescued her
husband from the grip of a panther, un-
dertook to master the animal. In spite
of her injuries she says that soon as she
leaves the hospital she intends to take
Negus in hand again and bring him to
submission. It is probable, however,
that the lion will have to be killed, as
he was seriously injured in the fray.

Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius con-
tinues to increase in force, and is now
more violent than at any time since 1872.
Red-hot stones are hurled to a height of
1,600 feet falling down the flanks of the
mountain with a deafening sound. The
director of the observatory says that be-
tween 5 o'clock yesterday morning and
6 o'clock yesterday afternoon his instru-
ments registered 1,844 violent explosions
and that one stone thrown out weighed
about two tons. Lava flowing from the
crater has melted the metal of the funi-
cular railway, destroyed the upper station
and burned the wooden huts in which
guides live. All vegetation within a
radius of one mile of the crater has dis-
appeared. Several earthquake shocks
were felt yesterday. Some of the people
in the surrounding villages have left
their homes and are camped in the open
air. The curiosity of tourists to approach
the volcano is such that a large number
of carabinieri guards have been detailed to
prevent them crossing prescribed limits.

Catarrh Conquered.

Evidence of the wonderful cures ef-
fected by the new Austrian discovery,
ascato, in catarrh, asthma and hay
fever continue to pour in from all parts
of the country. Catarrh evidently this
time has met its master. Consular re-
ports show that obstinate cases have
been cured by 500 drops. The Austrian
dispensary, in New York, has been em-
powered to carry on the work in this
country of stamping out these three
deadly diseases, and to this end is
sending sample bottles free by mail on
application to persons in all parts of the
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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
Gas bills for the quarter ending Septem-
ber 1, 1904, having been delivered, this is to
notify all consumers that the usual discount
will be allowed on all bills paid on or before
OCTOBER 1, 1904. After that date no dis-
count will be allowed, and delinquents will
be required to make early settlement. By
order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

CITY GAS OFFICE.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 15, 1904.
In order to dispose of the surplus COKE in
the yards of the City Gas Works, I will sell,
for cash, until October 15, 1904, Coke now on
hand at \$1.50 per cart load (30 bushels con-
stituting a cart load) in the yard, of \$1.75 per
load delivered. By order of the Committee
on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
Clerk of Gas.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-
holders of the AMERICAN LOCOMO-
TIVE APPLIANCE COMPANY will be
held on WEDNESDAY, September 28, 1904,
at 2 o'clock p. m., at No. 218 King street.

JOHN MILTON, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-
holders and directors of THE HARRIS
& SHAFER CO. will be held at the office of
the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexan-
dria, Va., at 4:30 p. m., THURSDAY, Sep-
tember 29, 1904. By order of the President.

C. A. SHAFER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-
holders of the WASHINGTON
BREWERY COMPANY will be held at No.
128 South Royal street, in the city of Alex-
andria, Va., on MONDAY, October 3, 1904,
at 3 o'clock p. m.

S. EHRLICH,
Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the
JOVETTE MANUFACTURING COM-
PANY will be held at the office of Mr. John
M. Johnson, No. 111 south Fairfax street,
Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, October
3, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., for the election of
a board of directors and such other business
as may come before the meeting.

JOHN C. POOR, Secretary.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Attorney.

NEW YORK, September 8, 1904.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
MANASSAS GAP COPPER MINES,
INCORPORATED:

TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to article
1, section 2, of the by-laws of the above
named company, and a resolution of the
board of directors fixing Alexandria, Vir-
ginia, as the place, the annual meeting of
the stockholders of the MANASSAS GAP COP-
PER MINES, Incorporated, will be held at
number 123 south Royal street, in the city of
Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock a. m., on
SATURDAY, October 8, 1904, the same being
the second Saturday of October.

Besides other subjects upon which the said
meeting may act, it will be especially called
to consider and act on the question of the
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Vests and Pants, each 25c and..... 50c
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